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Applicant(s) : Josette Masle et al.

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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED TRANSPIRATIONAL
EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

Mail Stop Amendment
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Date: March 2, 2009

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				\$195	\$390	=		
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